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Serial No. 10/015,408
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Examiner James Smith

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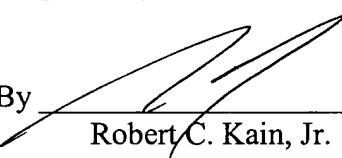
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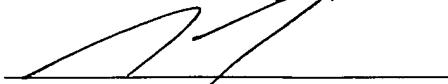
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Amendment of Inventorship

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Sir:

If the patent examiner accepts the election, please amend the inventorship as follows:

Delete: David R. Luster, Irwin I. Silberman and Willaim K. Feick.

Remaining Inventors: Robert J. DiStasio, Stephen G. Bowling and Carl R. Stanley.

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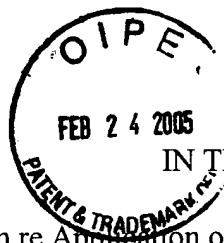
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a response to the Communication dated January 25, 2005 and the telephone conference with the patent examiner on February 17, 2005 and the Office Action dated October 23, 2002. Please debit or credit Deposit Account No.03-1231 for any overpayments/underpayments.

As suggested by the patent examiner, applicant shifts its election to FIGS. 116 - 117 (see Office Action dated October 23, 2002). Claims 1 - 8 read on the elected species. The inventors are DiStasio, Bowling and Stanley. An amendment of inventorship is enclosed.

Applicant attaches hereto a list of the claims.

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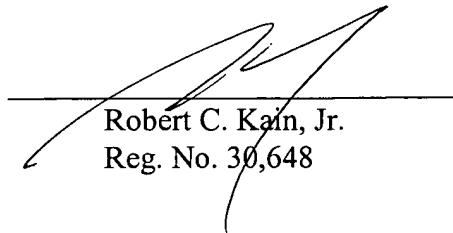
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